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## REMARKS IN RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Examiner Neils,

The Applicant, through the undersigned Attorney, respectfully submits the following remarks in response to the Office Action dated October 4, 2005.

Claims 1 to 15 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Von Kohorn in view of Wang.

Claims 16 and 17 were objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim but otherwise allowable.

There is no Amendment to the claims or specification of the present application.

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